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YAMADAKUN to NANANIN no MAJO
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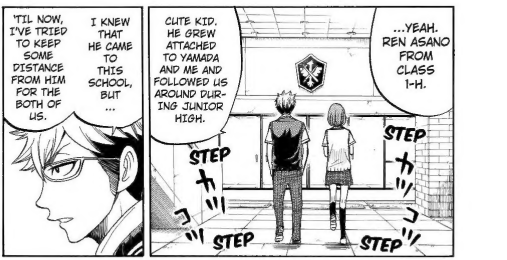
COMICS

CHAPTER 44: Annoying and gross.

HE'S A KOUHAI OF YOURS WHO WENT TO THE SAME JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL AS YOU?


...YEAH. REN ASANO FROM CLASS 1-H.
STEP
STEP
STEP
STEP
CUTE KID. HE GREW ATTACHED TO YAMADA AND ME AND FOLLOWED US AROUND DURING JUNIOR HIGH.
I KNEW THAT HE CAME TO THIS SCHOOL, BUT ...
'TIL NOW, I'VE TRIED TO KEEP SOME DISTANCE FROM HIM FOR THE BOTH OF US.

SO... IS HE...
HE'S A TRUST-WORTHY GUY.
I'M PRETTY SURE HE'LL TELL ME WHAT TAKIGAWA DID TO HIM.
AND IF HE DOES...

WELL, THEN!
THAT MEANS WE CAN GET THAT INFOR-MATION BEFORE THE OTHERS!
THEN WE'LL HAVE A GENERAL IDEA...
OF WHAT KIND OF POWER NOA TAKIGAWA HAS!
AREN'T YOU SOMETHING, USHIO-KUN? I'M FALLING FOR YOU ALL OVER AGAIN!
URK! FALLING FOR...?!
C'MON! LET'S GO TALK TO THAT KID!
OH... R-RIGHT!
HEH! HEH! THIS WILL PUT ME ONE STEP AHEAD OF YAMADA AND THE OTHERS ...!
I... I WONDER WHAT SHE MEANT BY THAT.
STEP
STEP

THE FIGHT THAT I CAUSED?
UH, I JUST GOT WORKED UP, THAT'S ALL!

.....
HUH?

NEVER MIND THAT! I'M SO HAPPY THAT YOU'D TALK TO ME AGAIN, IGARASHI-SAN!
ER, UH... WAIT A MINUTE, REN!
YOU JUST WOULDN'T DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT!
WHY WOULD YOU START A FIGHT OUT OF NOWHERE?

NOA TAKIGAWA DID SOMETHING TO YOU, DIDN'T SHE?
PAUSE
...WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
I CAN SEE RIGHT THROUGH YOU.
WHAT'S GOING ON BETWEEN YOU AND TAKIGAWA ?
SHE HAS SOMETHING ON YOU THAT SHE'S USING TO MANIPULATE YOU, RIGHT?
STOP IT, IGARASHI-SAN.
1-C
NOA AND I ARE JUST FRIENDS.
AND THAT'S ALL WE ARE...!

CAN YOU...
STOP ACTING LIKE THIS?
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DA-DUM
ACTING LIKE WHAAAT?!
URK!
YOU'RE WAITING BY THE BATHROOM TRYING TO KISS ME! WHAT IS WRONG WITH YOU?!
YOU'RE SERIOUSLY GROSSING ME OUT!
SHOVE
SHOVE
ULP!
I DON'T HAVE A CHOICE...
IF I BACK OFF NOW...
I'M PRETTY MUCH ADMITTING THAT SHE'S RIGHT TO CALL ME GROSS!
AH, SHADDUP! YOU THINK I'LL BACK OFF THAT EASILY?!
DON'T SHOW UP IN FRONT OF ME EVER AGAIN!
HMPH!

HEY, TAKIGAWA.
HERE'S A SUGGEST-ION...
YOU WANNA INCLUDE ME IN YOUR GROUP?
.....
WHAT?
YOU'RE SCHEMING UP SOME FUN STUFF, AREN'T YOU?
SO I WANT YOU TO INCLUDE ME IN YOUR GANG.
ER, UH... OH, YEAH? I SEE RIGHT THROUGH EVERY-THING, Y'KNOW!
INCLUDING THE FACT THAT YOU KISSED THOSE THREE FOLLOWERS OF YOURS ...
HUH? WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? FAT CHANCE GETTING CLOSE TO ME LIKE THAT!
REALLY, YOU'RE BOTH ANNOYING AND GROSS!
SHOCK

AND THAT YOU'RE USING WITCH POWERS, TOO...!
.....
?
TOO BAD FOR YOU, I'M IN THE SUPERNATURAL STUDIES CLUB...
SO I KNOW ALL ABOUT THIS KINDA STUFF!
SO THERE'S NO HARM IN MAKING ME A PART OF YOUR GANG...
TOUCH
!
OH, SENPAI! WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY SO EARLIER?

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SO, BY ANY CHANCE, DO YOU KNOW ABOUT OTHER WITCHES, TOO?
OOH!
SO YOU DO?
UH...
HOLD ON A SEC!
H-HEY ...
RATTLE
RATTLE
I'LL MAKE YOU A PART OF MY GANG, JUST LIKE YOU WANTED!
BUT IN EXCHANGE, TELL ME WHAT YOU KNOW!
H-HEY! WHY, ALL OF A SUDDEN ...?
WHOA!
THUMP
UH...
OW ...
WHAT THE?! WHAT IS SHE...

SOMETHING'S NOT RIGHT!!!!
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
GULP!

SMACK
!
THIS ISN'T SUCH A GOOD IDEA, AFTER ALL.
FORGET WHAT I SAID EARLIER, OKAY?
SORRY.
.....
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STAND
?

SO THEN, NONE OF US WERE ABLE TO GET ANY INFORMATION CONNECTED TO TAKIGAWA...
LOOKS LIKE IT.
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THE HONOR STUDENT SAID ROUGHLY THE SAME THING, TOO!
THE SOCCER STAR KEPT STICKING TO "PERSONAL REASONS" FOR BOYCOTTING THE SPORTS FESTIVAL.
HE SAID TAKIGAWA WAS JUST A GOOD FRIEND.
YEAH... SAME HERE.

...HOW 'BOUT YOU, YAMADA?
THERE'S NO DOUBT THAT THEY'RE SCHEMING SOMETHING UP.
TAKIGAWA-SAN IS FOR SURE USING HER POWER TO KEEP THEIR MOUTHS SHUT.

?
...YEAH.
THINGS DIDN'T WORK OUT ON MY END, EITHER...!
NOT COOL, MAN. I GUESS YOU ARE GROSS, AFTER ALL!
HEY... SHUT UP!!
IN ANY CASE, IT'S GETTING LATE!
LET'S REGROUP AND TRY AGAIN TOMORROW!
THAT WOULD BE WISE.
ALRIGHT, EVERYONE! WE GET TOGETHER FIRST THING TOMORROW MORNING!
SILENCE
OKAY!!

CHIRP
チュン
The next morning.
CHIRP
チュン
SO WHAT IS IT THAT SHE WANTS ...?
YEAH... THE SECOND I MENTIONED THE WITCHES, THE LOOK IN HER EYES CHANGED.
SO THEN, TAKIGAWA ...
HEY, YAMADA!!!
?
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RATTLE
!
WHAT THE...
YOU GOTTA COME SEE THE CLUBROOM! IT'S BAD!!

THE CLUBROOM IS IN RUINS ...!!!
ROARRR...!

SST
IN ANY CASE, LET'S CLEAN THIS UP.
WHO WOULD DO SOME-THING LIKE THIS..?
HOW AWFUL ...!
WE CAN LOOK FOR THE CULPRIT AFTER...!
RATTLE
URARA-CHAN...
RATTLE

!
DON'T JUST STAND THERE ALL SPACED OUT! GIVE US A HAND!
C'MON, YAMADA!

HEY, YAMADA! WHERE ARE YOU GOING, MAN?!

カリ-RATTLE-ナビ
UH...

CHIRP
チュン
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CHIRP
チュン
CHIRP
チュン
BANG
CHIRP
チュン
CHIRP
チュン
CHIRP
チュン
YAMAZAKI, YOU!!!
POW
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU HIDING ?!!

AT THIS RATE, THE CLUB MEMBERS MIGHT GET HURT, TOO!
THAT GIRL ISN'T AN ORDINARY PROBLEM CHILD, IS SHE?!
THUD
I SAY ONE THING ABOUT THE WITCHES TO HER, AND THE CLUBROOM GETS TRASHED!!
GRAB
TELL ME WHAT SHE REALLY WANTS!
IF YOU DON'T, I'M PULLING OUT OF THIS WHOLE MATTER!
MY, MY! WELL, I'M IN TROUBLE NOW.
YOU SEE, YOU WERE THE ONLY ONE I COULD COUNT ON, YAMADA-KUN ...
CLINK

NOA TAKIGAWA OF CLASS 1-C...
HAS BUT ONE GOAL. AND THAT IS...
LET GO
I'LL TELL YOU THE WHOLE STORY.
UNDER-STOOD.
TO ELIMINATE ALL THE OTHER WITCHES ...!!!

CHAPTER 45: Two hotties are here!!

HEY! LOOK OVER THERE!
THOSE GUYS HANGIN' AROUND AGAIN?
CAN'T THEY JUST GO AWAY SOME-WHERE?
WHY EXACTLY ARE THEY ALWAYS TOGETHER?
ISN'T IT OBVIOUS?! THEY CAN UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER 'CAUSE THEY'RE ALL HATED BY EVERYONE!
THAT REMINDS ME, I DON'T SEE WHATS-HER-FACE AROUND, TODAY!
AHH, YOU MEAN BOSS MONKEY GIRL?
HEY, YOU...

SHOOT! SHE HEARD US?!
S-SORRY! RIGHT AWAY!
UH!
CAN YOU TWO GET OUT OF MY WAY?
TCH! I HEARD WHAT THOSE JERKS SAID!
IT'S FINE! LEAVE IT!
THEY'LL END UP BOWING BEFORE US SOON ENOUGH ...!

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THE ONLY WITCH CLUE WE END UP FINDING AFTER LOOKING THROUGH THE CLUBROOM IS PART ONE OF THE NOTEBOOK!

IN THAT CASE, YAMADA APPROACHED YOU JUST 'CAUSE HE READ THIS AND WANTED TO LEARN MORE!
TO TOP IT OFF, THERE'S NOTHING THAT IMPORTANT WRITTEN IN HERE ABOUT THE POWERS...
FLIP
IT'S MOSTLY JUST STUFF THAT YOU ALREADY KNOW, NOA!

YEAH, HE PROBABLY DOESN'T KNOW ABOUT THE OTHER WITCHES!
SO THEN, HE PROBABLY DOESN'T HAVE MUCH INFO, EITHER.

OKAY? SO WHAT DO WE DO NOW?
THAT WOULD BE GREAT IF IT WERE TRUE...
.....

BUT SHE'S ALREADY FOILED OUR PLANS ONCE, AND IF SHE FINDS OUT ABOUT US, THINGS COULD GET A LITTLE TRICKY...!
...HMM, RIGHT. WELL, THE QUICKEST OPTION IS TO GO FOR THE ONE WITCH WE DO KNOW OF, MARIA SARUSHIMA.

...GET A WITCH EXPELLED ...?
BUT... IS IT REALLY OKAY FOR US TO...

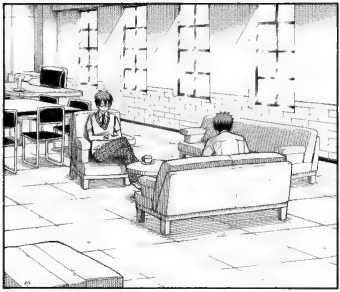
SO LET'S GIVE UP ON SARUSHIMA, AND KEEP LOOKING FOR THE OTHER WITCHES...!
.....

ALL OF THIS...
...IS SO THAT YOU CAN ALL ATTAIN WITCHES' POWERS, Y'KNOW ...?
SST
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

I... I GUESS SO...
WE DECIDED TO GET BACK AT THEM, DIDN'T WE?

...STILL, IF WE DO THIS,
CAN WE REALLY BECOME WITCHES ...?
GET UP
I TOLD YOU, DIDN'T I?
"WITCHES ARE SUCCEEDED BY STUDENTS IN THE SCHOOL."

WHICH MEANS, IF ONE WITCH IS ELIMINATED FROM THE SCHOOL...
A NEW WITCH IS BORN ...!!
AND WITHOUT FAIL, THE WITCH IS BORN FROM A STUDENT WITH PROBLEMS ...
SO YOU GUYS ARE MORE THAN QUALIFIED FOR THE POSITION, RIGHT?
BUT...
IT'S GONNA BE FINE!
AFTER ALL...
THAT'S THE WAY IT HAPPENED FOR ME ...!!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RIGHT. YOU SEEMED TO HAVE PREVENTED THE FIRE BY ACCIDENT.

...SO DOES THAT MEAN TSUBAKI WOULDN'T HAVE CAUSED THE OLD SCHOOL BUILDING FIRE?!

...WHICH IS WHY ...

AND WITH THEIR FIRE PLAN FOILED, IT LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE GONNA BE EXTRA CAREFUL.
THEY ALREADY KNOW THAT SAURSHIMA-KUN IS A WITCH.

BANG
...IF THAT'S WHAT'S GOING ON,
THEY'RE LIKELY TO CHANGE THEIR TARGET TO ANOTHER WITCH...!
WHY DID YOU STAY SILENT UP 'TIL NOW...
WE WOULDN'T BE TANGLED IN THIS MESS IF IT WEREN'T FOR YOU!
WHAT'S MORE, WHETHER YOU CHOOSE TO GET INVOLVED OR NOT, THE WITCHES WERE GOING TO BE TARGETED.
AND IN THAT CASE...
HOWEVER, I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW THAT, AS PRESIDENT, I'M REALLY THE ONLY ONE WHO'S SUPPOSED TO KNOW THESE THINGS ABOUT THE WITCHES.
TRUE... I CERTAINLY DO FEEL APOLOGETIC FOR ALL OF THIS.

SAY WHAT ?!!
SMILE
TCH!
THANKFUL THAT I WENT OUT OF MY WAY TO TELL YOU...?
SHOULDN'T YOU ACTUALLY BE...

THERE'S NO WAY TO PUT A STOP TO THIS ...?!
...SO, IN SHORT,

I'M ACTUALLY QUITE TROUBLED ABOUT THAT ONE, MYSELF.
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SIGH
AH... THAT.
WHY DOES NOA TAKIGAWA KNOW SO MUCH ABOUT THE WITCHES ?
FINE, BUT I HAVE ONE LAST THING TO ASK YOU!

SO TELL ME WHY, ALREADY!
IRRITATED
I STILL CAN'T PINPOINT ALL THE WITCH POWERS ...!
IT'S PRECISELY THE REASON WHY...
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BECAUSE SHE HOLDS THE SECOND PART OF THE NOTEBOOK ...!!!
BY THE TIME WE CLEARED OUT THE CLUBHOUSE CLUBROOM DURING SUMMER BREAK, THE NOTEBOOK WAS ALREADY GONE.
REALLY! THAT GIRL IS ONE SERIOUS TROUBLE-MAKER!!

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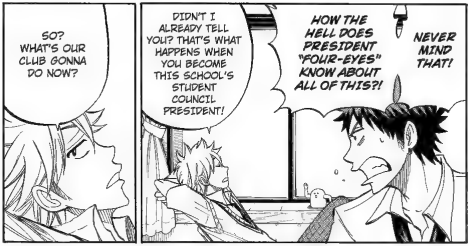
WE'RE NOT ALLOWED TO USE OUR POWERS?
OH NO... I CAN'T BELIEVE WE'RE BEING TARGETED ...!
THEY REALLY ARE BEING CRUEL IF THEY WENT SO FAR AS TO TRASH THE CLUB-ROOM.
SO? WERE YOU ABLE TO CHECK HOW BAD THE DAMAGE IS?
I THOUGHT THEY JUST TRASHED THE ROOM, BUT PART ONE OF THE NOTEBOOK IS GONE...
THEY'RE AFTER YOU WITCHES!
AND NOW THAT THEY KNOW ABOUT THE POWERS, YOU GIVE YOURSELF AWAY JUST BY USING THEM!

I'LL STOP USING MY POWER FOR THE TIME BEING.
YOU'RE RIGHT...
SINCE IT'S COMING FROM YOU, YAMADA-SAN, I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO LISTEN...
I'M NOT SCARED OF SOME FIRST-YEAR BRATS,
BUT I'LL LISTEN TO YOUR WARNING, ANYWAY!
LET'S GO!
OKAY!
UH... SHIRAISHI-SAN, PLEASE BE CAREFUL, TOO, OKAY ...?
OKAY!
SLAM!
.....

IF ONE WITCH DISAPPEARS, A NEW WITCH IS BORN IN THEIR PLACE...
WHAT EXACTLY ARE THE WITCHES ?!
MAN, I CAN'T BELIEVE THERE'S ACTUALLY A WITCH SUCCESSION RULE...


SO? WHAT'S OUR CLUB GONNA DO NOW?
DIDN'T I ALREADY TELL YOU? THAT'S WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU BECOME THIS SCHOOL'S STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT!
HOW THE HELL DOES PRESIDENT "FOUR-EYES" KNOW ABOUT ALL OF THIS?!
NEVER MIND THAT!

I MEAN, THERE'S NOT MUCH WE CAN DO! WE SHOULD AVOID PUTTING OURSELVES AND OTHERS IN DANGER...
WHA ?!!
WE MAY HAVE TO SCALE BACK ON FROM DOING ANY CLUB ACTIVITIES FOR THE TIME BEING...
NOW THAT THINGS HAVE GOTTEN DANGEROUS, IT LOOKS LIKE WE DON'T HAVE MUCH OF A CHOICE...
IF WE DO THAT, IT'LL ONLY BE A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE TAKIGAWA FINDS THE WITCHES!
NO. YOU'RE WRONG!

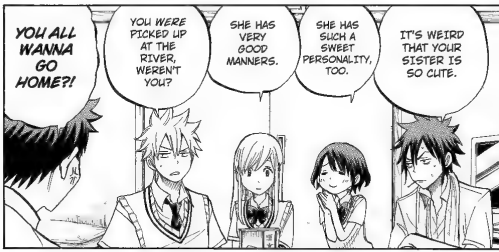
WHAT ?!
SO HOW 'BOUT WE GET THEM FIRST ...?!
NOW WE'RE TALKING!
NO, YAMADA!! DON'T!!
IF YOU DO, IT'LL BE URARA-CHAN WHO SUFFERS!
ON TOP OF THAT...
REGARD-LESS, IT'S JUST A MATTER OF WHEN THEY COME AFTER ME, RIGHT?
BESIDES, YAMADA'S IN AS MUCH DANGER AS I AM.
HUH?
ME? I'M OKAY WITH IT.

I'M KIND OF EXCITED ...
EXCITED ?!
I MEAN, WE'VE COME TO LEARN A LOT ABOUT THE WITCHES, HAVEN'T WE?
HEH! HEH!
OKAY, THEN! LET'S GET...
OUR STRATEGY MEETING GOING, RIGHT AWAY!

Yamada
WHA...
CHATTER
CHATTER
CHATTER
WHAT DID I TELL YA?
HELLO! PLEASE HAVE SOME TEA AND SNACKS!
SOOO CUTE!
WHY DOES IT NEED TO BE AT MY HOUSE ?!!
SO YOU HAD A SISTER, YAMADA-KUN...
NO WAY! SHE'S YAMADA'S SISTER?!

DON'T PUSH IT, TATSUMI!
YUP! MOM SAID SHE FOUND BIG BRO BY THE RIVER!
BUT THEY DON'T RESEMBLE EACH OTHER, AT ALL!!
WOW!! TWO HOTTIES ARE HERE!!

KER-CHAK
AWWW! TATSUMI-CHAN IS SUCH A GOOD KID!
TH... THANKS.
URARA-CHAN AND MIYABI-CHAN, YOU'RE SO PRETTY!
ANYWAY, HAVE FUN!


YOU ALL WANNA GO HOME?!
YOU WERE PICKED UP AT THE RIVER, WEREN'T YOU?
SHE HAS VERY GOOD MANNERS.
SHE HAS SUCH A SWEET PERSONALITY, TOO.
IT'S WEIRD THAT YOUR SISTER IS SO CUTE.

SO... WHY... MY... HOUSE...?
NO CAN DO!
SO LONG AS WE DON'T KNOW WHAT POWER NOA TAKIGAWA HAS, WE SHOULD AVOID HAVING STRATEGY MEETINGS IN THE CLUBROOM!
I'M BEING IGNORED NOW?!
LET'S START THE MEETING, THEN.

OKAY, LET'S START TALKING ABOUT CONCRETE STRATEGIES.
OUR GOAL IS TO CHANGE NOA TAKIGAWA'S WAYS SO SHE DOESN'T CAUSE ANY MORE TROUBLE!
IF THAT'S NOT POSSIBLE, THEN WE EXPOSE THE WHOLE TRUTH ABOUT HER MISCHIEF AND TELL THE SCHOOL!
ARE YOU SAYING WE GET HER EXPELLED?
SHE'S USING HER POWERS TO CAUSE TROUBLE,
SO WE NEED TO ELIMINATE THAT POWER!
IF POSSIBLE, I'D RATHER NOT DO THAT TO HER...
IN THAT CASE, WE ABSOLUTELY HAVE TO KNOW WHAT HER POWER IS!
WE NEED YOU TO KISS HER EVEN IF IT MEANS WE HAVE TO KIDNAP HER!
YOU IDIOT! LIKE WE CAN DO THAT!!
I DON'T THINK SHE'S GONNA GIVE HERSELF AWAY THAT EASILY IN THE FIRST PLACE!
TRUE... EVEN THE PRESIDENT DOESN'T KNOW...

...RIGHT. WE WOULD PROBABLY HAVE MORE TO WORK WITH IF WE KNEW MORE ABOUT THE WITCHES, TOO.
MEANING SHE KNOWS MORE ABOUT THE WITCHES THAN WE DO, RIGHT?
ON TOP OF THAT, TAKIGAWA HAS THE SECOND PART OF THE NOTEBOOK.
HM?
SO THAT'S WHAT WE GOTTA DO!
THE NOTEBOOK FROM NOA TAKIGAWA ...!!!
FIRST, WE TAKE ...
GRIP

CHAPTER 46: A girl's jealousy is scary!!

JUST LOOK AT HER! SHE'S STUDYING ALL ALONE AGAIN...
WHISPER
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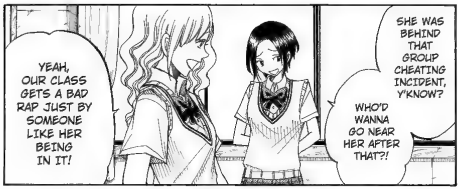
WHISPER
WELL, DUH! THERE'S NOTHING ELSE FOR HER TO DO BESIDES THAT!


SHE WAS BEHIND THAT GROUP CHEATING INCIDENT, Y'KNOW?
WHO'D WANNA GO NEAR HER AFTER THAT?!
YEAH, OUR CLASS GETS A BAD RAP JUST BY SOMEONE LIKE HER BEING IN IT!

CLATTER

UGH, I CAN'T BELIEVE SHE'D GO THAT FAR TO SHOW HOW "SMART" SHE IS.

YOU SURE HAVE SOME NERVE!

WEREN'T YOU THE ONES...
WHO WERE HAPPILY MOOCHING OFF OF MY TEST ANSWERS?
SO CREEPY, TOO.
WHAT'S HER PROBLEM?
STEP すた
STEP すた
JUST WATCH!
WHEN I GET MY HANDS ON A WITCH POWER...!
STEP すた
STEP すた

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WHY DO WE HAVE TO HAVE IT AT MY HOUSE, AGAIN?!
WE DON'T HAVE ANY OTHER CHOICE!
SO THAT'S YAMADA? AND WHO IS THE GIRL...

NOW GO AND TELL EVERYONE, WILL YOU?

WHY ME?!
THIS IS THE CLUB PRES-IDENT'S ORDER.
WHAT?!

SHE'S A TOP STUDENT IN SECOND YEAR, AND SHE'S PRESIDENT OF THE SUPERNATURAL STUDIES CLUB.
YEAH... IT WAS ON MY MIND, SO I CHECKED UP ON HER.
AND IT LOOKS LIKE SHE HAS A CLOSE FRIENDSHIP WITH THAT YAMADA GUY.
SHE MIGHT JUST HAVE THE SAME INTERESTS AS YAMADA, Y'KNOW?
BUT HOW DOES THAT MAKE SHIRAISHI A WITCH?
SO THERE'S A CHANCE THAT SHE'S MANIPULATING YAMADA, THEN.
URARA SHIRAISHI IS A WITCH ...?

WELL, SHE'S BEEN ACTING QUITE STRANGE THIS YEAR.
SHE'S BEEN ACTIVELY PARTICIPATING IN CLASS TRIPS AND MAKING FRIENDS...
AND ABOVE ALL THAT...
SHE DROVE AWAY A MALE STUDENT FROM ANOTHER SCHOOL ALL BY HERSELF ...!
!
HMPH... SO WHAT?
SHE'S A GIRL WHO KNOWS MARTIAL ARTS, THEN!
THAT'S NOT ALL! FOR SOME REASON, YAMADA'S MAKE-UP TEST SCORES HAVE APPARENTLY BEEN GOOD, TOO!
HUH ?!
COULD THAT MEAN...?
YUP...

URARA SHIRAISHI HAS...
LICK
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THE POWER TO "SWITCH BODIES" ...!!
OF COURSE!
...WELL, THEN,
UNLIKE SARUSHIMA, THIS ONE WILL BE A PIECE OF CAKE!
FIRST, WE SWITCH BODIES WITH URARA SHIRAISHI AND STEAL HER BODY.
THEN, WHILE IN HER BODY, IF WE RAISE ALL KINDS OF HELL,
SHE'LL BE EXPELLED, FAST!
I CAN FORCE THAT KISS--
WAIT!

HUH ?!
WHY YOU?!
CAN YOU LET ME DO IT...?
OUT OF ALL OF US, I'M THE ONE WHO CAN GET NEAR HER THE MOST EASILY!
JUST WATCH, I'LL SWITCH BODIES WITH HER FOR SURE ...!!
...SURE.
WE'LL LEAVE IT TO YOU, SAE-CHAN!

STEP
STEP
STEP
MAN, I DON'T LIKE IT!
HONESTLY, WHY DO WE HAVE TO HELP YOU, HUH?
TCH!
BUT WHAT GIVES, ALL OF A SUDDEN?
STEP
IT'S WHAT TAKIGAWA-SAN DECIDED, Y'KNOW?
CAN YOU JUST SHUT UP AND FOLLOW ME?
OH, I KNOW WHY!
HER CLASSMATES WERE TALKING CRAP ABOUT HER, SO SHE'S GOTTEN ALL PISSED OFF!
YOU WERE GETTING SUCH COLD FEET ABOUT THIS PLAN...
AND NOW YOU'RE JUMPING IN HEAD-FIRST...
MPH!
YOU WANT ME TO TELL YOU?
GRAB

IT'S 'CAUSE I HATE URARA SHIRAISHI.
!
JUST LIKE ME, SHE'S THE TOP STUDENT IN HER YEAR.
SO WHY AM I SO DIFFERENT FROM HER?
BECAUSE SHE HAS WITCH POWERS, RIGHT...?!

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A GIRL'S JEALOUSY IS SCARY!
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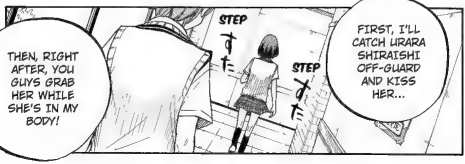
STEP
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FIRST, I'LL CATCH IRARA SHIRAISHI OFF-GUARD AND KISS HER...
THEN, RIGHT AFTER, YOU GUYS GRAB HER WHILE SHE'S IN MY BODY!

...GOT THAT? WE ONLY HAVE ONE SHOT AT THIS.
THERE'S NO ROOM FOR SCREW-UPS!!

IT LOOKS LIKE SHE'S ALONE IN THE CLUBROOM!
OKAY! NOW'S OUR CHANCE!
PEEK

IT'S FINE! I THINK THEY'RE TRYING NOT TO MEET ON SCHOOL GROUNDS.
PROBABLY TO BE CAREFUL AFTER THEIR CLUBROOM GOT TRASHED.
...THAT'S STRANGE. SHOULDN'T THEY BE DOING CLUB ACTIVITES NOW?

.....
AS LONG AS WE KISS HER, THAT'S ALL THAT COUNTS...!
THAT DOESN'T MATTER.
WHO CARES?
SINCE THEY'RE ALREADY ON HIGH ALERT, SHOULDN'T WE BE CAREFUL, TOO?

!
EXCUSE ME.
KNOCK
KNOCK

CLUB PRESIDENT SHIRAISHI-SAN, RIGHT? IS IT A GOOD TIME TO TALK WITH YOU RIGHT NOW?
IS THERE SOMETHING I CAN HELP YOU WITH?
YOU'RE...

SINCE I ALSO HAVE SOMETHING TO TALK WITH YOU ABOUT.
GOOD THING ...
... OKAY.
TALK WITH ME?
FLAP

HAVE A SEAT.
NO.
THERE WON'T BE ANY NEED FOR THAT.
HI...
GRIN
?
UH...
YOU'RE A WITCH, AREN'T YOU?

I...
WHA ...?
I DID IT!!
NOW !!
WHIRL
I SWITCHED BODIES WITH HER!!

.....
GRAB
?!
HOW THE HELL?!
CRAZY! THEY REALLY SWITCHED BODIES?!
キョロ
GLANCE
キョロ
GLANCE
WE'RE IN TROUBLE IF SOMEONE COMES!!
TALK LATER! HURRY UP AND TAKE HER AWAY!!
HURRY!!

BOOM

HUH ...?
THE HELL ...?!
WHA ...
CLATTER
CRASH
RATTLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
PHEW... THAT WAS A CLOSE CALL!
NEVER EXPECTED YOU TO SUDDENLY KISS ME LIKE THAT ...

BOOM
GOOD THING I ALREADY SWITCHED BODIES, JUST IN CASE...!!
COLLAPSE
?
?
THINGS HAVE TURNED OUT...
QUITE NICELY !!

CHAPTER 47: Strut...

YAMADA SWITCHED BODIES WITH URARA SHIRAISHI! WE WERE FOOLED...!

SNICKER
WE WERE ONE STEP AHEAD OF YOU!!
TOO BAD FOR YOU...!!

HOW THE HECK DID ALL OF THIS HAPPEN ...?
.....
URK... SHADDUP!!
YOU DOPE! IT'S A MIRACLE YOU DIDN'T GET CAUGHT!
LOOK AT THIS NOTE-BOOK!

WHERE IS THE SECOND PART OF THE NOTE-BOOK?
WELL... LET'S CUT TO THE CHASE.
WE WANT TO ASK YOU GUYS...
YOU HAVE THE NOTEBOOK THAT HAS INFO ON THE WITCHES, DON'T YOU ?!
DON'T PLAY DUMB WITH US.
NOTE-BOOK ?
IF YOU'RE GONNA PLAY LIKE THAT...
OOH... WELL, THEN!
EVEN IF WE KNEW, WE WOULDN'T TELL YOU!
OH, THAT...

.....
FLAP
WHAAA!
LEMME MAKE THIS CLEAR...
YOU HAVE NO IDEA WHAT I'M CAPABLE OF...!
C-CAN YOU STOP THAT?!
THEN TELL US THE TRUTH!
WE'VE HEARD EVERYTHING WE KNOW ABOUT THE WITCHES FROM TAKIGAWA-SAN...!
WE'VE NEVER ACTUALLY SEEN THE NOTE-BOOK ITSELF...
...WE REALLY DON'T KNOW.

SO NOA'S THE ONLY ONE WHO KNOWS WHERE THE BOOK IS?
THEN THERE'S NO POINT GRILLING THESE GUYS FOR ANSWERS.
FINE. THEN AT LEAST TELL US WHAT NOA'S POWER IS!
YOU KNOW THAT MUCH, DON'T YOU?
THAT...
WE CAN'T TELL YOU!
WHAAA? SO YOU WANNA PLAY TOUGH, HUH?
TUG

OHP
WELL THEN, I GUESS I'LL JUST STAND DOWN TO MY BARE UNDIES...
THEN I'LL STRUT MY STUFF ALL AROUND SCHOOL...!
つか
STEP
つか
STEP
WHOAAA
ARE YOU SERIOUS?!
THAT WOULD BE ONE FILTHY SCHOOL SCANDAL!

DO WHAT YOU WANT!
UNDRESS
!

THERE'S NO WAY...
THAT I'M GONNA TELL YOU ABOUT TAKIGAWA-SAN'S POWER!!
IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE SHE'S GONNA BUDGE.
.....

RUMBLE
RUMBLE
YES... PLAN B...!!
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
PLAN B?
THEN I GUESS THERE'S NO OTHER CHOICE BUT TO MOVE TO PLAN B!
... TCH!
SLIDE

BOOM!
I GET IT! WE USE THESE BODIES TO TRICK NOA AND TAKE THE BOOK!
WHOA... OF COURSE!
Tsubaki
Miyamura
WE'RE THE VICTIMS HERE!!
FIVE GUYS ALL JUMBLED UP IN A MAKE-OUT SESSION... DISGUSTING!
HOLD ON, YAMADA!
ONWARD!!
IT'S TIME TO BEGIN OUR OFFEN-SIVE...
NOW WE'RE READY...
WIPE
WIPE

OKAY, YOU THREE! TELL US WHERE SHE IS!!
WHERE WERE YOU GONNA GO?!
OH.
DO YOU KNOW WHERE NOA IS, EXACTLY?
SILENCE
WE CAN JUST ASK AROUND ...!
...IT'S FINE.
THOSE LITTLE ...!!

AHAHA!
あはは
AND THEN, MY MOM...
THAT'S SO FUNNY!

1-A
1-B

HUH?! YOU SURE YOU'RE GONNA BE ALRIGHT?!
HERE'S WHERE I COME IN!

HOW 'BOUT THOSE GIRLS? THEY SEEM PLEASANT ENOUGH.
LET'S GIVE THEM A SHOT!

MY NERVES!!!
GETTING ON...

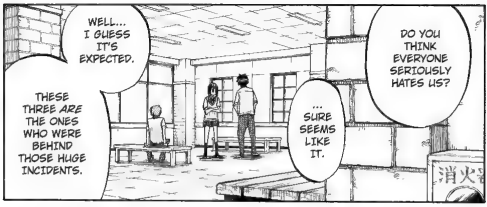
WIGGLE
WIGGLE
WIGGLE
EVERY-ONE RESPECTS ME, SO LIKE, I GOT THIS IN THE BAG!
I'M LIKE, THE TOP STUDENT OF MY YEAR, AND LIKE...
DON'T Y'ALL KNOW?

WIGGLE
YESSSS! YOU HAVEN'T, LIKE, SEEN HER ANYWHERE, HAVE YOU?
WHAT? YOU'RE LOOKING FOR TAKIGAWA-SAN?
.....
WIGGLE
WIGGLE

SCUTTLE
AH, H-HEY!
UH... SORRY, DON'T KNOW.

FRIG! AH, WELL!
IT LOOKS LIKE THIS POPULAR FORMER DELINQUENT IS UP NEXT...!
WHAP
YEAH! YOU GOT THIS, KEN-KEN-KUN!
NO! LIKE THEY WERE TRYING TO GET AWAY FROM ME, Y'KNOW?
YEAH, YOU WERE AWFUL.
WHAT THE HELL'S THEIR PROBLEM?! THAT WAS AWFUL, HUH?!
WHAT DID YOU SAY?!
YEAH, WE WOULD, TOO.

WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU, MIYAMU!
LEMME SHOW YOU HOW THE STAR PLAYER OF THE SOCCER TEAM CHARMS THE LADIES!
YOU BOTH ARE HOPELESS!
SCUTTLE
WHAT THE--?!
LET'S GO!
.....
...HMM. YOU'RE RIGHT. THIS IS STRANGE.
I TOLD YOU SO, DIDN'T I?!
SIGH
SHEESH...


WELL... I GUESS IT'S EXPECTED.
THESE THREE ARE THE ONES WHO WERE BEHIND THOSE HUGE INCIDENTS.
DO YOU THINK EVERYONE SERIOUSLY HATES US?
... SURE SEEMS LIKE IT.
消火

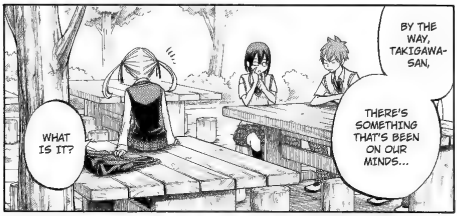
IT IS A WITCH POWER, AFTER ALL! THEY'RE PROBABLY WILLING TO DO WHATEVER IT TAKES.
WELL....
BUT... THEY USED TO BE POPULAR, RIGHT...?
WOULD THEY REALLY TAKE IT THIS FAR JUST SO THAT THEY COULD BECOME WITCHES?!

HEY! THERE YOU ARE!
AT THIS RATE, WE WON'T BE ABLE TO FIND NOA!
...SO WHAT DO WE DO?
.....

YOU GUYS ARE SO LATE!
I GOT TIRED OF WAITING!
C'MON! WE'LL TALK OVER THERE!
SHOCK
NOAAA ?!!
I GUESS WE...
FOUND HER PRETTY EASILY AFTER ALL...!

...OH.
SO THE BODY SWITCH ENDED UP BEING A BUST.
Y-YEAH...
SHIRAISHI JUST WOULDN'T LET ME GET CLOSE ENOUGH TO KISS HER!
NOD NOD
YEAH... SHE SURE WAS TOUGH!
OH, WELL.
WE KNOW URARA SHIRAISHI'S POWER, SO WE'LL STILL HAVE PLENTY OF CHANCES!
GIGGLE
TH-THAT'S RIGHT!

HEY, YAMADA!
LOOKS LIKE THINGS ARE GOING WELL!
WE CAN WORK WITH THIS!
RIGHT ...!


BY THE WAY, TAKIGAWA-SAN,
THERE'S SOMETHING THAT'S BEEN ON OUR MINDS...
WHAT IS IT?

WHERE'S THE SECOND PART OF THE NOTEBOOK ?
?

I-IT'S JUST, YOU HAVEN'T EVER SHOWN US THE NOTEBOOK, RIGHT?
SO WE WERE JUST WONDERING WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE!

...OH? I HAVEN'T SHOWN YOU GUYS?
NOPE!
NOT ONCE!
NEVER!!
.....
HUH.

SLIP
OKAY, I'LL LET YOU SEE IT.
LUNGE
THIS IS OUR CHANCE TO TAKE IT!!
RAA AGH !!!

BONK
Japanese Dictionary
C'MON, NOW! STOP FOOLING AROUND!
YAMADA-SENPAI. ♥
WHA... A DICTIONARY?

Y-YES... YES, IT IS...
IT'S TOTALLY OBVIOUS!
PLOP

STOP TRYING TO GET THE WITCHES EXPELLED ...!!
URGH... OKAY! TIME TO PUT THE CARDS ON THE TABLE!

WHY, YOU!
BUT...
DID YOU REALLY THINK IT'D BE THAT EASY TO PERSUADE ME?
YOU REALLY ARE AN IDIOT!
WHY NOT ?!
NO.

I'LL MAKE YOU A DEAL!
!
I'LL TELL YOU MY WITCH POWER.
IN RETURN, GIVE THOSE THREE BACK TO ME!
HUH ?!
THOSE THREE...
...ARE MY DEAR FRIENDS ...!!

I'LL TELL YOU MY WITCH POWER.
IN RETURN, GIVE THOSE THREE BACK TO ME...!
THOSE THREE...
ARE MY DEAR FRIENDS ...!!
A DEAL ?
SO THAT'S WHAT YOU WANT, HUH?
.....
HEY, YAMADA...

バァン!!
BAM
UH!
NO THANKS !!
DIDN'T YOU WANT TO KNOW WHAT MY POWER WAS?!
A-ARE YOU SERIOUS ?!
HMPH!
DOESN'T INTEREST ME WHAT-SOEVER!
YOUR POWER ...

!
THEN EXCHANGE THEM FOR THE NOTEBOOK!
YOU'RE FINE WITH THAT, RIGHT?
WHOA!!
NO!
WHAT ?!
W-WHY?! WASN'T THAT WHAT YOU WERE AFTER ?!
I THINK I MADE MYSELF CLEAR.
STOP TRYING TO GET THE WITCHES EXPELLED!
THAT'S ALL WE WANT.

WHAT ?!
I'M MAKING A DEAL WITH YOU BECAUSE I CAN'T DO THAT! ALTHOUGH YOU'RE BEING SUPER ANNOYING.
NO.
WHY, YOU LITTLE!
ALSO... SUPER GROSS.
.....
HEY, YAMADA!
STOMP
STOMP
THEN YOU CAN TAKE YOUR DEAL AND SHOVE IT!!
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
OHH... YEAH?

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YOU JUST CASUALLY COME BACK HERE EMPTY-HANDED?
SO...
WHAT WERE YOU THINKING?! YOU SHOULD'VE TAKEN THE DEAL SO SHE COULD TELL YOU HER POWER!!
AND WE ALMOST HAD THAT NOTEBOOK!!
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POW
WHAP
※Everyone went back to their normal selves.
UGH! JUST WHEN I THOUGHT WE HAD NOA RIGHT WHERE WE WANTED HER!
NOW WE'RE BACK AT SQUARE ONE!
WE CAN'T JUST LEAVE THEM LIKE THIS!!
.....
WHAT ARE WE SUPPOSED TO DO WITH THESE THREE?!

WE MIGHT'VE BEEN ABLE TO DO THAT IF WE HAD THE SECOND PART OF THE NOTEBOOK!
TH-THAT'S ...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN "STUPID," HUH?!
WASN'T THE WHOLE POINT TO STOP HER HELLRAISING, IN THE FIRST PLACE?!
ALL 'CAUSE OF YAMADA'S STUPID PRIDE!!
BUT I AM SURPRISED ...
.....
WE NEVER THOUGHT SHE CONSIDERED THEM DEAR FRIENDS...
WE ALL THOUGHT THESE THREE WERE BEING COMPLETELY MANIPULATED BY TAKIGAWA-SAN...

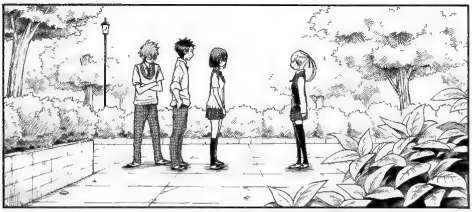
!
WHY DON'T WE USE THE "CHARM" POWER ON THEM AND GET THEM ONTO OUR SIDE?
IN THAT CASE...
NO !!
SINCE THEY SEEM LIKE CLOSE FRIENDS AND ALL.
OH! GOOD IDEA! SEPARATE THEM FROM NOA, RIGHT?
HUH ?
?
ANYTHING BUT THAT...!!
PLEASE ...

AS LONG AS YOU GUYS KEEP THIS UP, WE DON'T HAVE ANY OTHER OPTION, DO WE?
YOU'RE NOT GIVING US MUCH OF A CHOICE.

WE'LL GIVE UP ON THE WITCHES !!
FINE...!

WILL YOU LET US DO THAT?
WE'LL TRY TO PERSUADE TAKIGAWA-SAN.
IF YOU LET US GO,
HUH ?
!

WE DON'T WANT TO LEAVE TAKIGAWA-SAN ALL ALONE...!!
THAT ISN'T SUCH A BAD IDEA, IS IT?
I... I GUESS NOT...
STILL...
.....
.....
... SHEESH!
WHAT'S WITH THESE KIDS?



YOU GUYS ARE REALLY OKAY WITH THIS?
YUP.
FOUR'S BETTER THAN ONE...
...OH.
IF THAT'S WHAT YOU WANT.

STEP
LET'S GO.

NOW THE WITCHES WON'T BE TARGETED!
BUT AFTER THAT THREAT, THEY WERE SURPRISINGLY QUICK TO BACK OUT.
THOSE FIRST-YEARS SURE WERE A HANDFUL.
LET'S GO, YAMADA!
1 STEP
WHAT? IF YOU'RE COMING ONTO ME, I'M NOT INTERESTED!
WH-WHAT?! NO!!
I WANT TO ASK YOU ONE THING!
HEY, NOA!

WHAT WERE YOU GUYS PLANNING ON DOING WITH THE WITCH POWERS?
AND DON'T TELL ME...
YOU WERE PLANNING TO "RULE THE SCHOOL"!
...YEAH,
HUH?!
THAT SOUNDS ABOUT RIGHT!
IT REALLY IS A SHAME ...
WE WERE REALLY CLOSE!
SIGH...
MAN, THEN YOU GUYS REALLY ARE A SAD BUNCH.

TUG
EVEN WITHOUT THE WITCH POWERS, THOSE GUYS WOULD'VE HAD IT MADE--
I MEAN, LET'S BE REAL ...
WAS IT REALLY WORTH CAUSING ALL THOSE INCIDENTS AND BEING HATED?!
STIFFEN
ARE YOU SERIOUS?!
DO YOU REALLY THINK THOSE THREE CAUSED THOSE INCIDENTS BECAUSE THEY WANTED TO?
I KNOW YOU CAN COPY POWERS.
UH...
SO HAVE A TASTE OF MINE ...

THIS IS THE TRUTH !!!

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...OKAY THEN,
ALRIGHT!!!
許可証
Permission Granted
やったー!!
YAHOO!!
WE'RE ALL SET TO OPEN OUR YAKISOBA BREAD STAND!!!

IT WOULDN'T KILL YOU TO BE A LITTLE HAPPIER!
NOW, C'MON!
YEAH, BUT WE NEVER ENDED UP GETTING THE SECOND PART OF THE NOTEBOOK ...!
CHATTER
WHATEVER! ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL, RIGHT?
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CHATTER
わい
CHATTER
MAN, THOSE KIDS WERE TROUBLE, ALRIGHT!
FOR A MOMENT THERE, I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT WAS GONNA HAPPEN!
OUR CLUB'S WORST CRISIS, BY FAR!

...I GUESS.
HONESTLY ...!
WE CAN ALWAYS FIND OUT ABOUT NOA'S POWER LATER, RIGHT?
GRAB
I'LL HELP YOU OUT AFTER WITH ANYTHING CONCERNING HER POWER, OKAY?
ME, TOO, YAMADA! ME, TOO!
ANYHOW! RIGHT NOW, WE GOTTA START PREPPING FOR THE CULTURE FESTIVAL!
OKAY ...!

SHA-SHAA
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FLIP
FLIP

HEY... WHAT SHOULD WE DO ABOUT HER?
WHO KNOWS...? JUST LEAVE HER ALONE.
SHUT
AH, WELL, IF THAT'S WHAT SHE WANTS...
LOOKS LIKE SHE STILL WANTS TO STAY HERE, THOUGH.
BUT SUMMER SCHOOL ENDS TODAY.
LOCK
FLIP
LET'S GO HOME, THEN!

I'M IN MY ROOM.
PANT
JUMP
MAN
PANT
WHAT WAS THAT ...
HORRIBLE DREAM I JUST HAD...?

YOU KNOW WHAT NOA'S POWER IS...?!
WHAT ?!
YEAH... IT'S...
GLOOM
WOBBLE
フラ
WOBBLE
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YAMADA, ARE YOU OKAY?!
THUD!!

CHAPTER 49: Yamada, are you okay?!

THE POWER TO SEE THE PAST...?
AH!!
JOLT
ANYWAY, THAT'S RIGHT. THE THING ABOUT NOA'S POWER IS...
RUMBLE...
SMACK
?
SMACK
THAT WAS WAY TOO CLOSE!
I WAS ABOUT TO FALL ASLEEP AGAIN!!

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ドン
IN YOUR DREAMS !!
YOU SEE THE PAST OF THE PERSON YOU KISSED...
BOOM
AND EVERY TIME I WAKE UP, I'M SLEEP-DEPRIVED LIKE THIS!
YEAH... AS SOON AS I FALL ASLEEP, THE "DREAM" THAT SHOWS HER PAST, BEGINS.
ガたっ
CLATTER
SO YOU SAW NOA'S PAST?!
SHE WAS IN THE SUPERNATURAL STUDIES CLUBROOM AT THE CLUBHOUSE.
IT WAS A SCENE OF HER READING THE SECOND PART OF THE NOTE-BOOK.
SO... WHAT "PAST" DID YOU SEE?

AND WHAT ELSE DID YOU SEE?
AND WHAT?
AND?
OF COURSE! SO NOA WAS THE ONE WHO TOOK THE SECOND PART, THEN.
RIGHT UP UNTIL SHE FINISHED IT AND TOOK IT OUT OF THE CLUBROOM.
ALL I SAW WAS NOA ABSORBED IN THE NOTEBOOK.
GUH?!
UH, THAT'S IT.
HOW 'BOUT NOA BATHING, THEN?
C'MON, NOW !!
Imouto #1
SHE?!
NOPE.
S-SO... YOU DIDN'T GET TO SEE WHAT WAS WRITTEN IN IT?!

GEEZ, ARE YOU FOR REAL? WHO KNEW THAT WOULD BE NOA'S POWER?!
YEAH, KIND OF A LETDOWN.
AND YOU CAN ONLY SEE IT WHEN YOU'RE DREAMING, TOO.
BUT IT'S LIKE THE POWER TO SEE THE FUTURE ...
I THINK IT'S WORTH LOOKING INTO...
BA-DUM!!
OOOH!
SO HOW 'BOUT WE START EXPERIM-ENTING RIGHT AWAY?!
I'LL PASS!!
WHAA ?!
BUT WHY ?!
'CAUSE I GOT NO SLEEP YESTERDAY, DUH!
AND YOU'RE TRYING TO KEEP ME UP TODAY, TOO?!

I'M GONNA GO GET SOME SHUT-EYE IN THE NURSE'S OFFICE NOW!
ANYWAY, SORRY, BUT NO EXPERIMENTS FOR ME!
SLIDE
YOU STAY QUIET!
OH, YES...!
.....
HEY, WAIT!
SLAM

WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM US NOW?
WHAT IS IT?

WHAT'S UP WITH HIM?
SORRY... DIDN'T GET MUCH SLEEP.
GASP!
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DOZE
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DOZE
!

LISTEN... THE FOUR OF US HAVE DECIDED TO SPEND THE REST OF OUR SCHOOL DAYS LIKE THIS...
SO CAN YOU LEAVE US ALONE, ALREADY?

HEY! WHERE'S NOA?!
TAKIGAWA-SAN...? SHE WENT TO THE OLD STUDY HALL...
GLANCE
キョロ
GLANCE
キョロ
GLANCE
キョロ
.....
HEY! WHAT DO YOU WANT WITH NOA?
?
...HM.
IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU GUYS.
NOT MUCH.

Old Study Hall
旧自習室
YOU GOT SOME NERVE TO MAKE ME SEE ALL THAT CRAP ...!
Y'KNOW, I GOT THE WORST SLEEP 'CAUSE OF YOU...

DO TELL. WHAT DID YOU SEE?
...OH.
SNICKER
YOU WERE READING THE NOTEBOOK IN THE CLUBHOUSE!
WHICH WAS... DURING SUPPLE-MENTARY CLASSES IN MAY...
...YEAH! AT FIRST, I THOUGHT I WAS JUST SEEING A PART OF YOUR PAST.
BUT SEEING THAT SCENE OVER AND OVER AGAIN, I REALIZED THAT WASN'T ALL...
THE "TRUTH" I WAS TALKING TO YOU ABOUT...
SO NOW YOU GET IT, DON'T YOU?

I WAS SEEING A TRAUMATIC PART OF YOUR PAST!!
IN OTHER WORDS, YOUR POWER TAKES A TRAUMATIC EVENT IN THE PAST AND SHOWS IT IN DREAMS ...!!

THAT DAY WHEN YOU WERE LOCKED IN THE CLUBROOM.
YOU HAD TO STAY THERE FOR HOURS ON END.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!!
UNTIL THE TEACHER ON PATROL CAME IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT.

IT MUST'VE BEEN HARD ON YOU...
I WOULD'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO BEAR THAT...
...YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT.
BUT THOSE THREE HAVE IT WORSE ...
THE TRUTH IS, THEY DIDN'T CAUSE THOSE INCIDENTS...
THEY WERE ALL FRAMED...!!
I SEE ...
YEAH, I GET YOU.
NOD NOD
?
ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME?!
BUT REALLY... DON'T LET THAT BOTHER YOU, OKAY?

NO ONE WOULD BLAME YOU FOR WETTING YOURSELF ...!
YOU WERE HOLDING IT FOR HOURS, Y'KNOW ?
IF IT WERE ME, I WOULD HAVE--
CLATTER
YOU STUPID--

SO HOW WAS IT, SENPAI ...?
DID IT TURN YOU ON SEEING ME PEE ON MYSELF?
BLOCK-HEAD! YOU REALLY ARE A CREEP!
YOU CAME ALL THE WAY HERE TO TELL ME THAT?
S-SO WHAT EXACTLY DID YOU COME HERE FOR, THEN?!
!
NO. I'M NOT INTO THAT SORTA STUFF.
BY ANY CHANCE, YOU DON'T ...
YOU COMING ALL THE WAY HERE TO PAY ME A VISIT...
IT'S ODD, DON'T YOU THINK?
ER... THAT'S, UH...
WHA ...?!

I JUST HAPPENED TO PASS BY, THAT'S ALL...
N-NO...
HAVE SOMETHING YOU WANT TO TELL ME, DO YOU?
ギクッ
GULP
YOU JUST HAPPENED TO PASS BY AN OLD, EMPTY CLASSROOM ...
CREEPY
LOCATED IN A DEAD END PART OF THE SCHOOL?
UH...
TH-THAT'S RIGHT!
...OH.
ALRIGHT, THEN.

MY THREE FRIENDS AND I ARE GONNA BE JUST FINE THE FOUR OF US, SO ...
PLEASE DON'T EVER GET IN OUR WAY AGAIN.
I SHOULD BE GOING NOW.
STEP
STEP
AW, DAMN IT!!
STEP
!
WHY THE HELL DOES IT HAVE TO COME TO THIS?!!
STOMP
STOMP
YOU SHOULD KNOW DAMN WELL WHY I'M HERE!!

I'M TELLING YOU I'M GONNA HELP YOU!!!
YOU'RE DESPERATE TO SAVE YOUR THREE FRIENDS, AREN'T YOU?!!
SO STOP PUTTING ON A BRAVE FACE, MISS BED WETTER!!

SHOULD'VE SAID THAT FROM THE BEGINNING, THEN...
YOU...
FWUP
... TCH!
SH-SHADDUP !!
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO KISSED ME TO GET MY HELP--
SMACK
!
AFTER I KISSED THOSE THREE...
BUT...
I KEPT TRYING TO FIND A WAY TO HELP THEM...
THERE WAS NOTHING I COULD DO...!!

PLEASE...
SO, YAMADA...
HELP THEM !!

BANG
BANG
CLANK
TONK
TINK
WHAAAT?! YOU'RE STILL NOT DONE WORKING?
NOPE...!
I'VE BEEN WAITING THIS WHOLE TIME, Y'KNOW?
HOW LONG ARE YOU GONNA MAKE ME WAIT?
IT'S ONLY GONNA BE A BIT LONGER, SO GO WAIT SOMEWHERE ELSE!
OKIE DOKIE!
SMILE

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STICK
たり♥
I'LL WAIT HERE, THEN!
.....

I... I MEANT YOU SHOULD WAIT OUTSIDE!!
NO THANKS! I LIKE IT RIGHT HERE.

NO! I MEAN, I CAN'T WORK LIKE THIS!
NOPE! STILL NOT MOVING!
CUDDLE
WHAT? THAT'S NOT VERY NICE.
CUDDLE
YOU'RE IN THE WAY!!
CUDDLE

CHAPTER 50: Well, you did say that.

HMM... THE POWER OF "TRALIMA." HUH?
SO THAT'S WHY YOU COULDN'T TELL US WHAT YOU REALLY SAW, HUH, YAMADA!
... YEAH!
HUG
THAT'S RIGHT! SENPAI GOT TO SEE...
A TRULY MIND-BLOWING PART OF MY PAST ...!
ISN'T THAT RIGHT, SENPAI?
ER ...
ARGH!
WHAT THE HELL DID YOU SEE, YAMADA?!!
WHAAA ?!
DIEEEE!!

I...
CAN'T TELL YOU...!
.....
IT'S OKAY! YOU CAN TELL THEM, SENPAI!
LIAR! THERE'S NO WAY YOU'RE OKAY WITH THAT!
WHAT DID YOU SEE, ALREADY ?!
HONESTLY, NOA!
YOU'RE GETTING A BIT TOO CARRIED AWAY HERE!
DO YOU REALLY NEED TO PRESS UP ON ME LIKE THIS ?!
URK!
WELL, SENPAI ...
YOU DID SAY YOU WERE GONNA HELP ME...
WELL, YOU DID SAY THAT.
.....
.....

I'D LIKE YOU TO LOOK AT A TRAUMATIC EVENT OF MINE.
THWACK
NO WAY!
I AM DEEPLY IMPRESSED BY THIS POWER.
BUT SEEING YAMADA AND TAKIGAWA-SAN...

NOT ON YOUR LIFE!
うーむ
MMM...
...WELL, I GUESS I CAN ALWAYS GET FRISKY WITH YAMADA.

SOMEONE COULD TAKE THAT PAST AND USE IT AGAINST YOU.
WELL, IT ESSENTIALLY REVEALS AN INCIDENT IN YOUR PAST THAT YOU NEVER WANT REVEALED.
HOW DO YOU FIGURE?
I DON'T THINK THIS POWER IS SOMETHING WE CAN CARELESSLY EXPERIMENT WITH.
...YEAH.

YOU MEAN, YAMADA COULD LEARN OUR FATAL WEAKNESS ?!
BE MY SLAVE, UNLESS YOU WANT ME TO SPILL EVERYTHING!
SNIFF
しくしく
SNIFF
EEEEK!
WHY THE HELL WOULD I DO THAT?!
TSUBAKI, YOU TOO?!
IN THAT CASE, I GUESS IT CAN'T BE HELPED!
I EVEN TYPED UP SOME DATA, TOO.
LET'S CALL IT A DAY, THEN!
HUH ?!
BUT WE'RE STILL NOT DONE THE WORK!
YOU'RE RIGHT.
SHUT
SO WHY ARE WE--
WHY DO YOU THINK ?!
RUMBLE...

どーーん!!
BOOM!!
'CAUSE YOU GUYS ARE JUST TOO MUCH!!!
YAY! LET'S GO HOME, SENPAI!
ACK! DON'T "YAY"!
HONESTLY, YOU GUYS HAVE THE WRONG IDEA...
STEP STEP
HEYY!!
SLAM
TCH! WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO HIM?
URGGCH!
SERIOUSLY! WHAT DOES HE TAKE THE CLUBROOM FOR?!
WELL, HE ALWAYS USES THE ROOM TO KISS.
...BUT,
THERE MAY BE ANOTHER WAY TO LOOK AT THE TRAUMA POWER.
?
THIS POWER HITS THE HEART WHERE IT'S MOST "VULNERABLE," RIGHT?

SO, BOTH THE PERSON WHO SHARES THE TRAUMA AND THE PERSON WHO RECEIVES IT...
EXPERIENCE EMPATHY FOR EACH OTHER.
WHICH MEANS IT'S ALSO A POWER THAT BRINGS TWO PEOPLE CLOSE TOGETHER.
SO, EVEN THOUGH PEOPLE CAN ABUSE THIS POWER...
THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO WON'T ABUSE IT, TOO?

RIGHT! FOR TAKIGAWA-SAN, SHE CHOSE NOT TO USE THE TRAUMA OF HER THREE FRIENDS AGAINST THEM.
INSTEAD, SHE CHOSE TO BUILD A CLOSE BOND WITH THEM.
YAMADA-KUN ALSO CHOSE TO DO THE SAME THING FOR TAKIGAWA-SAN...

SOME-WHERE DEEP INSIDE ...
THEN STOP STICKING SO CLOSE TO ME!!
WALK NORMAL-LY, WILL YOU?!
I'M SURE THEY HAVE A LOT IN COMMON ...!

HMPH!
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...URGH! WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?!
THEY'RE ALL ANNOYED WITH ME 'CAUSE OF YOU!!
PLEASE, THEY'LL GET OVER IT.
OR COULD IT BE THAT...
BEING SO CLOSE TO ME BOTHERS YOU FOR SOME REASON?
TH-THAT'S, UH...
SULK
I WANT NOTHING TO DO WITH YAMADA-KUN, ANYMORE!
GUHHH!
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?
I-IN ANY CASE!
DON'T STICK SO CLOSE TO ME, ANYMORE !!
BLEHHH!
へ!!
WHY, YOU ...!!

ALSO,
ABOUT HOW TO RESCUE YOUR THREE FRIENDS ...
WHAT? WHAT? DID YOU THINK UP SOMETHING ?!
YEAH! IT'S A SUREFIRE METHOD, ALRIGHT!
WHAT WE DO IS...
WE FIND THE PUNKS WHO MADE THEM OUTCASTS ...
AND WE BEAT THE CRAP OUT OF 'EM!!!
YOW!!
SENPAI, YOU REALLY ARE A BLOCKHEAD. THOSE "PUNKS" ARE ALL THE FIRST-YEARS, Y'KNOW?
THERE'S NO WAY THAT WOULD WORK!
NGH...

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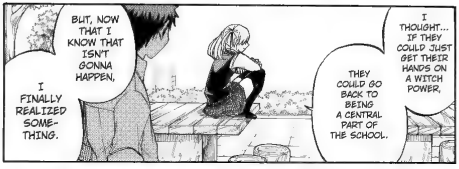
ISN'T IT OBVIOUS?
I WANT TO GET THINGS BACK TO THE WAY THEY USED TO BE.
FINE, THEN TELL ME.
HOW DO YOU WANT TO HELP YOUR THREE FRIENDS?


BUT, NOW THAT I KNOW THAT ISN'T GONNA HAPPEN,
I FINALLY REALIZED SOME-THING.
I THOUGHT... IF THEY COULD JUST GET THEIR HANDS ON A WITCH POWER,
THEY COULD GO BACK TO BEING A CENTRAL PART OF THE SCHOOL.

THEY WOULD HAVE BEEN ABLE TO GO BACK TO THE WAY THEY WERE ANYTIME THEY WANTED!
IF THEY WOULDN'T HAVE GOTTEN INVOLVED WITH ME...

HOP
すたっ
YEAH.
BUT... ARE YOU GONNA BE ALRIGHT WITH THAT?
THIS IS MY WISH!
WHICH IS WHY I WANT THEM TO FORGET ABOUT ME, AND GO BACK TO THEIR OLD LIVES.

I HAVE
A WITCH POWER, REMEMBER ...?

NOTHING. I WAS THINKING ABOUT WHAT A BRAT YOU ARE!
STEP
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STEP
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WH... WHY ARE YOU SMILING?

WELL, YEAH, SENPAI!
STEP
GO?
OKAY! LET'S GO!
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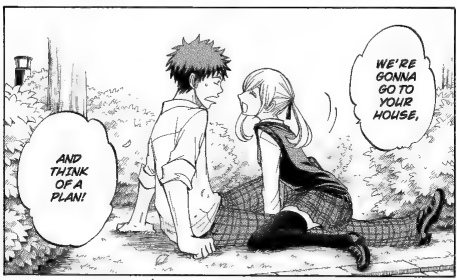
WE'RE GONNA GO TO YOUR HOUSE,
AND THINK OF A PLAN!

RUSTLE
HUHHH?! UH, THAT'S NOT A GOOD IDEA!!
THAT'S DIFFERENT FROM THIS! WE'LL TALK AGAIN, TOMORROW!
WHY NOT? DON'T YOU WANT TO HELP ME?
SUMMER!
.....

OKAY! TOMORROW, DON'T FORGET!
YEAH !!
HOO BOY.
HEY, YOU...
RUSTLE

OKAY,
WHAT THE HELL DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?
WHAT, YOU ASK?
STEP
HOW 'BOUT PAYBACK FOR...
WHAT YOU DID TO US LAST TIME?
WHAT DID YOU DO TO TAKIGAWA-SAN?
HUH?
WE KNOW WHY SHE'S ACTING THE WAY SHE IS AROUND YOU...
YOU USED SOME KIND OF WITCH POWER ON HER, DIDN'T YOU?!

THUMP
I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING TO HER.
YOU'RE WRONG.
THESE GUYS HAVEN'T BEEN TOLD ANYTHING, I SEE...
OHH...

TUG
WE'RE NOT KIDDING AROUND HERE, Y'KNOW?!
YOU'RE LYING TO US!

WHAT ARE YOU GUYS EVEN PLANNING TO DO IN THE FIRST PLACE?
I THOUGHT WE MADE OURSELVES CLEAR...
WHAT?
HMPH! CAN'T RETURN WHAT I NEVER TOOK...
YOU BETTER RETURN TAKIGAWA-SAN TO US, FAST!
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO SEE A WORLD OF HURT,

THE FOUR OF US ARE GOING TO SPEND OUR SCHOOL DAYS BY OURSELVES ...!!
WE FINISHED OUR BUSINESS WITH YOU...
SO JUST LISTEN TO US AND GIVE NOA BACK--
THAT'S EXACTLY WHY...
THAT'S WHY NOA CAME TO ME.
SHE DOESN'T WANT WHAT YOU WANT, ANYMORE!
NOA'S STILL STRUGG-LING TO HELP YOU GUYS...
YET, WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOING?

IT'S 'CAUSE YOU GUYS ARE LIKE THIS...
THAT SHE'S HAVING SUCH A HARD TIME...!!
.....
YOU, SHUT UP! SHUT YOUR MOUTH!!
ZOOM
OH, YEAH?
THERE'S NO WAY NOA FEELS LIKE THAT!!
YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT THE HELL YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT!

WHA
OKAY, THEN.
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU ALL STILL DON'T GET IT...
RUSTLE
MAN.
BOOM
GIVE IT YOUR BEST SHOT!!
I'LL TAKE YOU ON!!!

CHAPTER 51: There is one condition.

KABOOM
!!
NOW, THEN ...
KEIGO ...!!
WHIRL
THAT LEAVES YOU...

DASH
REN ...!!
TCH!
I NEVER LIKED YOU FROM THE START!!
YOU BASTARD !!
RUMBLE
A SAD, PATHETIC PUNK IF I EVER SAW ONE!
RUMBLE
BUT YOU'RE AS SPINELESS AS EVER!
RUMBLE
AND I THOUGHT YOU HAD A BIT MORE BACKBONE IN YOU.

BAM
WELL, WHO'S ACTING TOUGH NOW?!
WOBBLE
YOU THINK YOU'RE SO TOUGH, HUH?!
SCREW YOU!!
!
I THINK YOU'RE...
ACTING TOUGH ?
CLATTER!!

TALKING ABOUT YOUR-SELVES !!!
KA-BAM
CRASSSHHH
STEP

PANT
BOOM
PANT
WHEEZE
WHAT'S WRONG ...
YOU'VE HAD ENOUGH ...?
ACTUALLY,
ROLL
I ALREADY KNEW...

WHAT YOU SAID... WAS RIGHT.
BUT,
WE DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO, NOW.
EVEN IF WE KNOW THE ANSWER,
WE DON'T KNOW...
HOW WE'LL GET THERE.

SIGH!
THAT...
THUD
...IS SOMETHING I CAN'T FIGURE OUT, EITHER!!

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.....
BUT NOA DID SAY...

AS LONG AS YOU'RE WITH HER...
THE THREE OF YOU WILL HAVE A LONELY LIFE AT SCHOOL!

HUH?!
OH, NO! HOW DID YOU GET HURT?!
The next day.
TODAY LOOKS LIKE IT'S GONNA BE ANOTHER TRYING DAY!
OW! HANDS OFF!
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN YESTERDAY, BY ANY CHANCE?
TOUCH
TOUCH
LET ME HAVE A LOOK AT IT.
HEY, GUYS!
UH, I TOLD YOU IT'S NOTHING!

!
YOU GUYS...
WE'D LIKE TO TALK TO YOU.
TAKI-GAWA-SAN,
YEAH ...?
THE THREE OF US HAVE ACTUALLY DECIDED...
SO WE THOUGHT WE WOULD BE A BIT MORE PROACTIVE ...
YEAH, I MEAN, SCHOOL IS BORING WHEN IT'S JUST THE FOUR OF US.
OH?
...TO GO OUR SEPARATE WAYS STARTING TODAY.

I'VE SKIPPED PRACTICE THIS WHOLE TIME, BUT I'VE DECIDED TO RETURN TO THE SOCCER TEAM.
AND I'M GONNA STUDY.
I'VE DECIDED TO ATTEND THE AFTER-SCHOOL CLASSES I'VE BEEN MISSING, AGAIN.
AND I'M GONNA GO GET BACK AT SOME GUYS WHO'VE BEEN UNDER-ESTIMATING ME.

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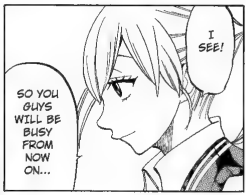
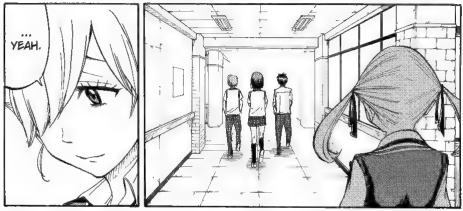
HUH?! WHAT ARE YOU GUYS SAYING?!
IT'S OKAY.

YEAH!
STEP
THAT'S ALL WE CAME TO TELL YOU.

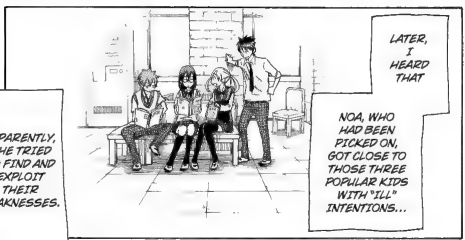

I SEE!
SO YOU GUYS WILL BE BUSY FROM NOW ON...


...
YEAH.

YOU HAVEN'T BEEN SHOWING UP THESE DAYS, BUT...
BY THE WAY, TAKIGAWA-SAN,
WHAT'S WITH THEM...?

WE'LL BE WAITING TODAY...
...WHERE WE ALWAYS DO...!

OKAY!!



LATER, I HEARD THAT

NOA, WHO HAD BEEN PICKED ON, GOT CLOSE TO THOSE THREE POPULAR KIDS WITH "ILL" INTENTIONS...

APPARENTLY, SHE TRIED TO FIND AND EXPLOIT THEIR WEAKNESSES.

SHE PROBABLY NEVER THOUGHT ...
OKAY, SEE YOU LATER!
THAT THEY WOULD BECOME THE FRIENDS THAT THEY ARE NOW.
HUH ...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!
UH... NOTHING ...!
WELL, SINCE YOU'RE HERE, SENPAI ...
THERE'S SOMETHING I FORGOT TO DO!

SLIDE
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!
七不思議について
下巻
Part 2
朱雀高校
超常現象研究部
Suzaku High School
Supernatural Studies Club
I WANTED TO GIVE YOU THIS, SENPAI ...!
NOW I'LL KNOW THE SECRETS OF THE WITCHES --
THUMP
THUMP
WHOAAA
OH MY GOD! THIS IS IT!
YOU'RE REALLY GIVING IT TO ME?!
SST
BUT!
AH!
THERE IS ONE CONDITION.
朱雀高校
七不思議について。
Seven Wonders of Suzaku High
下巻
Part 2

WHA?
YOU HAVE TO STOP LOOKING FOR WITCHES FROM NOW ON.
B-BUT WHY?!
STOP OR DON'T STOP. WHICH IS IT?
!
I...
... CAN'T DO THAT!
I PROMISED SOMEONE.
SO I CAN'T STOP MY SEARCH FOR THE WITCHES!

AWWW
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SMIRK
.....
THEN, WE'LL PRETEND THIS TRANSACTION NEVER HAPPENED!
I SEE.

WHY DON'T YOU WANT ME LOOKING FOR THE WITCHES?
BUT HOLD ON,
HUH?! THEN WHY DON'T YOU JUST GIVE IT TO ME?!
NOPE.
WHAT?!
OKAY, HERE'S WHAT I'LL DO. IF EVER YOU COME TO ME PERSONALLY AND ASK...
I'LL TELL YOU WHAT'S WRITTEN IN THE NOTEBOOK.

STEP
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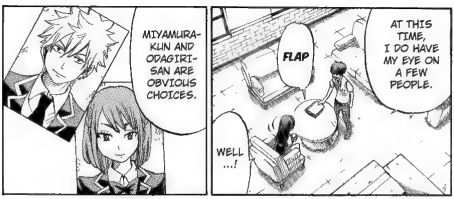
STEP
RIVALS ?

ZIP
キュッ
'CAUSE I DON'T WANT THERE TO BE ANY MORE RIVALS.

WHAT I MEAN IS...

I LIKE YOU, SENPAI ...!
HUH ...
Y-YOU'RE NOT STILL...
UNDER A WITCH POWER, ARE YOU?!
GIGGLE

THERE YOU ARE, YAMADA !!
.....
WHAT ARE YOU DOING SNEAKING OUT OF CULTURE FESTIVAL PREP?!
UM, I, UH...
YOUR PART IS THE ONLY ONE LAGGING BEHIND?! YOU'RE STAYING AFTER SCHOOL TODAY!!
WHAAAT?
... HMPH.
THE CULTURE FESTIVAL IS FINALLY STARTING.
INDEED.
PRES-IDENT, THAT MEANS ...
YOU HAVE TO DECIDE THE NEXT PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES SOON.
AWWW... THAT'S RIGHT!


MIYAMURA-KUN AND ODAGIRI-SAN ARE OBVIOUS CHOICES.
FLAP
AT THIS TIME, I DO HAVE MY EYE ON A FEW PEOPLE.
WELL ...!

SST
HOWEVER, THE ONE THAT'S ON MY MIND RIGHT NOW...
...IS HIM.

HOWEVER, THERE IS ONE ISSUE REMAINING ...!

?!
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU, SHIRAISHI-SAN?!
COUGH
COUGH
UHH... WELL, I...
HACK
GLOOM
WOBBLE
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SHIRAISHI, ARE YOU OKAY?!!
THUD!!

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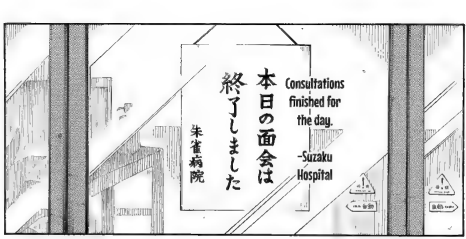
本日の面会は
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朱雀病院
Consultations finished for the day.
-Suzaku Hospital

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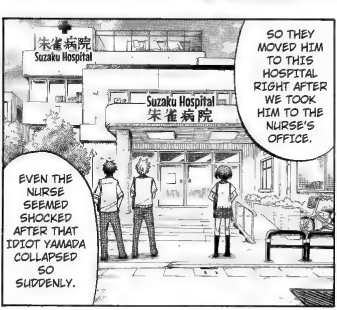
WELL,
IT REALLY WAS JUST A COMMON COLD, THOUGH...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Suzaku Hospital
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朱雀病院
SO THEY MOVED HIM TO THIS HOSPITAL RIGHT AFTER WE TOOK HIM TO THE NURSE'S OFFICE.
EVEN THE NURSE SEEMED SHOCKED AFTER THAT IDIOT YAMADA COLLAPSED SO SUDDENLY.

THAT'S NOT A RELIEF!
WHAT THE HELL AM I SUPPOSED TO DO?!

IT LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE GONNA HOSPITALIZE HIM FOR THE DAY TO BE ON THE SAFE SIDE.
BUT WHAT A RELIEF THAT IT DOESN'T LOOK SERIOUS!

PLEASE, YAMADA! DON'T MAKE SUCH A BIG DEAL OF IT! IT'S ONLY ONE DAY!
AND URARA-CHAN HAS TO FIGHT A COLD IN YOUR BODY!
I CAN'T SWITCH BACK TO NORMAL!
THEY PROBABLY WON'T EVEN LET ME GET A FOOT IN THE DOOR!
IT IS A BIG DEAL!! HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO GO HOME IN THIS BODY?!
BUT IT'D BE TOO DANGEROUS FOR YOU TO SLEEP OUTSIDE IN THAT BODY.
TRUE.
DON'T BE STUPID! WHAT DO I DO WHEN I MEET HER PARENTS?!
THEN JUST GO HOME TO URARA-CHAN'S!

.....
I'M SAYING, YOU'RE THE MOST DANGEROUS PART!!
DON'T WORRY. WE'LL SLEEP TOGETHER, AND I'LL PROTECT YOU!
YANK
I'D SAY THAT'S MORE DANGER-OUS!!
TODAY, YOU BETTER STAY AT MY PLACE TONIGHT!!
WHAA?!
HEY, YAMADA!
CAN'T YOU DO SOME-THING--
NOT GONNA HAPPEN!
HAVING A GIRL STAY OVER IS OUT OF THE QUESTION.
SORRY, MY FAMILY IS REALLY STRICT.
OH, TSUBAKI! I CAN TRUST YOU! LEMME STAY AT YOUR PLACE!
YOUR PLACE?
WHY DON'T YOU STAY OVER AT MY PLACE, THEN?

HOLY SMOKES!!
YOUR FOLKS MUST BE RICH!!

BOOM
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WHAT OTHER CHOICE DO I HAVE? I HATE THAT YOU'RE YAMADA INSIDE,
BUT I CAN'T LEAVE URARA-CHAN'S BODY OUTSIDE FOR THE NIGHT!
STEP
STEP
STEP
IS IT REALLY ALRIGHT FOR ME TO STAY OVER?

I WON'T FORGIVE YOU, GOT THAT?
LISTEN! IF YOU PULL ANYTHING WEIRD ON ME,

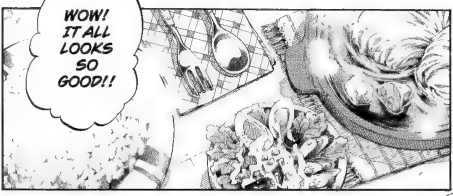
I-IT'S NOTHING!
BLUSH

THANKS A LOT!
TRUE! YOU'RE A LIFESAVER, ITO!

LISTEN WHEN I TALK TO YOU!!
WHAT FLOOR?

OH... WELL, THAT'S GOOD TO KNOW.
YUP! WE JUST CALLED THEM!
BUT ARE YOUR FOLKS ALRIGHT WITH IT, SHIRAISHI-SAN?
OH, THAT'S NOT A PROBLEM AT ALL.
3601
伊藤
ITO
BOW
THANKS, AGAIN!
THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME STAY!

OH, MY! THANK YOU, DEAR! ♥
MRS. ITO, YOU'RE SO BEAUTIFUL. ♥
DON'T PUSH IT...
COME ON IN.
MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME!


WOW! IT ALL LOOKS SO GOOD!!

I PULLED OUT ALL THE STOPS! IT'S NOT EVERY DAY SUCH A PRETTY GIRL COMES OVER!
AWWW! I'M SO HAPPY!

CHOMP
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CHOMP
もしゃ
MUNCH
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MUNCH
はぐ
GOBBLE
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GOBBLE
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CRAZY!
MIYABI-CHAN, THIS IS THE KINDA STUFF YOU EAT EVERY DAY ?!
...NO.
NO, TODAY IS A SPECIAL DAY.

DON'T OVERDO IT!!
HM, SHE SEEMS TO BE DOING ALRIGHT TO ME!
NOD
NOD

OH, AND TELL ME, SHIRAISHI-SAN,
HOW IS THIS ONE DOING IN SCHOOL THESE DAYS?
M-MOM, STOP IT!

YAWWWN
OKAY! GONNA CATCH SOME Z'S NOW!
KA-CHA
PHEW! WHAT A MEAL THAT WAS!
WHAAA ?!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN ?
WHAT DO YOU TAKE A GIRL FOR, HUH ?!
HONESTLY!
PFFT! ON A DAY LIKE TODAY, WHO CARES?
YOU'RE NOT GONNA TAKE A BATH BEFORE GOING TO BED?!
OKAY! FROM NOW ON...
...I'M GONNA TEACH YOU WHAT A GIRL'S LIFE IS REALLY LIKE!!
N-NO! I-I SAID I'M GOOD!!
DON'T BE SILLY! C'MON!
STOMP
STOMP
H-HEY...

GEEZ. STUPID ITO... DOING ALL THIS POINTLESS STUFF!
BLUB
BLUB
SHA-SHAA
KER-CHAK
WHO SAID I WAS EVEN INTERESTED IN A GIRL'S LIFE?!
ACK!
WHY ARE YOU IN HERE ?!
?
HOW'S THE HOT WATER?

HUH?
OKAY, CAN YOU GET OUT, NOW?
NO, THAT'S NOT WHY...
WHO CARES IF I SEE YOU?! YOU'RE IN A GIRL'S BODY, ANYWAY...
UNRAVEL
YOU CAN'T DO THAT! DON'T YOU KNOW THAT A GIRL'S BODY IS VERY...
WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT?!
YOU'RE NOT GONNA JUST SPLASH YOUR FACE AND SCRUB YOUR BODY, ARE YOU?
SO I CAN HELP CLEAN YOU!
...DELICATE ?

SPLASH
SPLASH
BRUSH
BRUSH
GLUM
.....
N-NO, I'M NOT!!
MAYBE A LITTLE.
YOU'RE... FEELING WEIRD, AREN'T YOU?
TURNED ON
.....
RUB
RUB
YUP, WE SURE DO!
...BUT I GOTTA SAY,
?
HEY! BY THE WAY! THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO DO JUST ONCE...
GIRLS HAVE IT TOUGH!

WOW! I KNEW IT!
HIRARA-CHAN IS SO PRETTY!
SPARKLE
WHOA...
SPARKLE
IS THIS REALLY SHIRAISHI?!
OR A HOSTESS AT A BAR?!
SHE DOESN'T WEAR MAKE-UP, RIGHT?
AND SHE'S CUTE LIKE THAT, TOO...
SILENCE
MAKE-UP IS AMAZING.
BUT I THOUGHT SHE'D BE A REAL BEAUTY IF SHE APPLIED SOME!
!
HEY, YAMADA!
NEXT, LET'S TRY...

WHAM
BAM
BOOM
EEEK! SOOO CUTE!!
WIGGLE WIGGLE
SHUCKS! YOU'RE TOO MUCH, ITO-SAN!
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
OKAY, LET'S DO A CHEER-LEADER, NEXT!
NO, NO! A COP!!
AHAHAHA

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WHAAAA
GASP!! OH NO!!
IT'S ALREADY TWO ?!!
STOMP
STOMP
CRAP!! AND WE HAVE SCHOOL TOMORROW !!
WE GOTTA HURRY UP AND SLEEP!!
THUMP
THUMP
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FWUMP
GOOD NIGHT.

I'LL SLEEP ON THE FLOOR!!
WE CAN'T SLEEP TOGETHER!
WHAT IS IT ?
DRAG
すすっ
I CAN'T SLEEP LIKE THIS !!!
JUMP
ぱっ
THAT'S WHY I'M--
SHUT UP AND COME BACK HERE!!
OKAY, THEN YOU WANNA TAKE THE FLOOR?
N-NO!
IT'S FINE! IF YOU SLEEP THERE, YOU'RE GONNA BE SORE.
HUH ...?
I WANT US TO SLEEP TOGETHER !!

HAPPY? NOW DON'T CROSS THIS LINE!
I KNOW!!
CLICK
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...FRIG! ALL THIS TROUBLE JUST TO SLEEP TOGETHER ?!
Y'KNOW, YAMADA.
GOOD NIGHT!!
I'VE...
...ALWAYS LONGED TO HAVE A SLEEP-OVER WITH SOMEONE LIKE THIS.
'TIL NOW, I'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO MAKE ANY FRIENDS WHO'D COME AND STAY OVER.
SO I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO DO THIS WITH A GIRLFRIEND.

SO TODAY WAS A LOT OF FUN.
GASP
I'M A "GUY"!
YOU KNOW ...
IT'S MY FIRST TIME HAVING A SLEEP-OVER, TOO.
BUT...
OH... RIGHT!

FRIZZ
SORRY! WE OVER-SLEPT!
HEY-O!
The next day.
!
HOW COME YOU GUYS LOOK SO AWFUL?!
CHIRP
CHIRP
WE DIDN'T HAVE A CHOICE! YAMADA WOULDN'T WAKE UP!
ME?! YOU MEAN YOU WOULDN'T WAKE UP!
...AND SO,
THAT'S WHY WE CAME TO SCHOOL LIKE SUCH A MESS.
SORRY, LIRARA-CHAN.

End of Bonus Chapter